

with advice received by the war department from Maj. Chas. H. Russell, a regular army officer in the affected region. The president several months ago refused to order federal troops to West Virginia, holding that the state authorities had not used all the available facilities in preserving order.

Chairman Kenyon of the senate investigating committee in announcing resumption of the Mingo inquiry said members of the committee felt that a visit to the disturbed area might have a quieting effect.

Gov. Morgan in his appeal, which was not made public by the war department, said the band of armed men numbering more than 4,000 had left Marmet for Mingo and Logan counties and in their march were robbing stores, engaging in highway robbery, forcing trains to give them transportation and disarming state peace officers.

The governor suggested that federal officers suggested that the government forces be composed of strong machine-gun detachments, radio apparatus, signal corps men, and detachments at Marmet.

'SWINDLE' LEADER SAYS PROSECUTOR IS BEING MISLED

Charles W. French, "Business" Wizard, Maintains Innocence in "Deals."

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surrendered by Harshman. Federal agents found \$200,000 of the Davis notes; \$1,200,000 in notes of the trust company and four notes of a quarter of a million dollars, each bearing Harshman's own signature and endorsed by him as treasurer of the development securities company of Milwaukee, another of the alleged "fin box" French organizations.

Asked if the millions of dollars in notes seized from him and his associates—the seizures already total between twenty and thirty million dollars—are good, French replied that was a question of interest only to the banks or individuals who purchased them.

French denied the existence of 30 companies with a reported capitalization of \$21,000,000 which Col. Clinlin believes he organized and sold stock in.

French never sold a share of stock in his life, French declared.

Good Prisoner.

French is taking his incarceration philosophically, jail guards said. Apparently undisturbed by the transition from a palatial hotel suite to a one-half interest in a small cell, he mingled with the half-hundred fellow prisoners on his cell celly on terms of intimate cordiality. He was shrewd and cool and wore an unbuttoned vest when he received an Associated Press reporter in the visitors' pen. Tall, gaunt and deep-shouldered, with playing eyes hidden behind glasses, he talked familiarly of ten and twenty million dollar deals, bank laws of many states and the inner transactions of high finance.

Several more arrests before the case is completed were predicted Thursday when Col. Clinlin announced that warrants had been asked for a number of men. It was reported that the French investigation has led to a band alleged to the alteration and sale of stolen Liberty bonds and that the arrests to be made are in this connection.

No evidence, however, according to Col. Clinlin, links French and his associates with the mail and bank robber bands of which Worthington is alleged to be the head.

Classified Papers.

Classification of the papers seized at the home of Alva Harshman in Milwaukee Wednesday may take several days. Among the exhibits which Col. Clinlin holds is an indexed list of prospects among whom are many names of national prominence, including one United States senator. Another book contains the prospectus of 17 Victoria, B. C., and Ottawa, Ont., companies which French organized and in which he attempted to interest British and American capitalists.

A classification of the notes and bonds surrendered by Harshman showed them to include:

Six notes for \$100,000 each dated at Cleveland, Nov. 18, 1920, and signed by W. W. Davis.

Three certificates of deposit totaling \$1,000,000 made out to "C. W. French, trustee," and signed by Harshman as treasurer of the Pacific Trust company.

A certificate of deposit made out to Owen T. Evans, former national bank examiner, now under indictment in connection with mail robberies, purporting to show he had \$250,000 on deposit in the Pacific Trust company on Dec. 4, 1920.

A note given by French to the Pacific Trust company with a face value of \$50,000, and with one of Davis' \$100,000 notes attached as security.

Mention Certificate.

A certificate of deposit made out by Harshman to David H. Robien, a Chicago lawyer, who has been mentioned in the case, for \$50,000.

A note of C. W. Denecke, who was arrested in French's hotel suite here, dated Oct. 20, 1920, for \$50,000.

A note of James L. Adams, 1239 Park Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., for \$100,000 and dated Oct. 2, 1920.

\$50,000 note, one of \$25,000 and \$25,000 note given the Trust com.

FEMINISMS

By Annette Bradshaw



WHEN THE EVES HAVE IT MRS. CHEERY—can't argue with Miss Excited any longer. Every time I repeat that the census says there are over two million more men than women in this country, she dares me to find one man in all this summer resort and defies the census.

pany by the Grant Coal Financing company of Pittsburgh, and signed by C. W. Hamill, as trustee. A bank book showing the Pacific Trust company had \$25,000 on deposit in the Midwest National bank of Kansas City, but it had drawn it out almost immediately.

With the book are cancelled checks amounting for \$50,750 of the amount.

SCOUR CITY FOR MISSING BANKER AND WIFE, NO. 2

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Morse in payment for purchase is said to have angered the girl with whom he fled Denver. Miss Penfold was said to have remarked sarcastically: "If you knew who he was you would adopt the check." It was later that Russell and Edward Kaplan, and Mrs. Nettie Schultz, wife of the Laporte city clerk, discovered that the signature of the check was that of the missing Denver teller, and that the man and woman answered the descriptions of them.

Laporte authorities combed the city in search for them, but were able to find no clue to their whereabouts. Local officers gained information that Miss Penfold had entered the Oliver hotel about 5 o'clock Thursday morning and was seen in the lobby there. A few minutes later a man, carrying a salesman's bag, entered the lobby, but his presence attracted little attention, and failed to arouse suspicions. No description of him could be obtained later in the day.

Description of Girl.

The girl, seen in the Oliver lobby first about 5 o'clock was attired in a suit of serge beneath the jacket of which she wore a dark silk sweater. Her hat of black straw, trimmed with a traveling bag that was "resting" there. She then retired to the woman's rest room, it was said. Later in the forenoon she was seen about the lobby, although she was not to be found when the official investigation started.

Morse and Miss Penfold both are members of prominent families. For three years he has been teller of the Denver bank, and left a wife in that city when he fled with the bank money—eloped with the Penfold girl. A federal warrant has been issued for him—and another is said to be awaiting arrest of the girl.

SON BEGINS PROBE OF FATHER'S DEATH

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 25.—An investigation by the state attorney's office was launched Thursday into the death of Josiah Rusk, a retired capitalist at San Francisco. The probe was requested by his son, John Rusk, Des Moines.

The son declared his father, although 53, had died suddenly under mysterious circumstances. The elder Rusk, it was stated, withdrew all his money from two Illinois banks before leaving for California to join his wife, from whom he had been separated for a long time. He was formerly a manufacturer in St. Louis.

OPERATOR MURDERED

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 25.—Glen B. May, coal operator of Knoxville, was found murdered in the burned ruins of his camp Thursday. No arrests had been made until late tonight, but officers declared there would be arrests soon.

Geologists have found the remains of a huge prehistoric animal in Manitoba. The bones measure 40 feet in length.

BRITISH WILL PROBE CAUSES OF AIR CRASH

U. S. Will Investigate Disaster, Says Announcement From Sec'y Denby.

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indicated with this gas are liable to collapse or explode should the gas come in contact with fire.

The following dispatch was received by the navy department today from the secretary of the British air ministry:

"The secretary of state for air and air consul (control) gratefully acknowledge the message of sympathy from the Navy department of the United States on the disaster to the ZR-2. They deeply deplore the sacrifice of the lives of so many Americans and offer their heartfelt condolences to the United States navy and relatives and friends of those who have been lost."

OFFICIAL PROBE

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Official investigations made Thursday at Hull into the ZR-2 disaster failed to produce results, either minimizing its extent or throwing light on the reason why the big airship suddenly broke in two and fell with a majority of the crew into the Humber river. All hope has been abandoned that there are other survivors of the catastrophe than Norman O. Walker, an American rigger, and Flight Lieut. A. H. Wann, the commander of the aircraft. All classes, from royalty to the crew, are being investigated.

The disaster has stirred the British public as no event has since the world war, when reports of reverses to allied arms were received, or by air raids by the Germans chronicled. All classes, from royalty to the crew, are being investigated.

The British air ministry and British navy are making no effort in salvaging the wreck and investigating the cause of the collapse of the dirigible. The salvage work will continue throughout the night at Hull, although it admittedly is difficult and dangerous.

It is presumed that a number of the officers and men of the crew of the ill-fated craft, including Brig. Gen. Matland, may have been imprisoned in the gondolas by the explosion and met death there. They are believed to have been resting in the gondolas at the time of the disaster, as they had an engagement to attend a dance in Hull, arranged in their honor Wednesday night. This was to have been in the nature of a farewell gathering in honor of the Americans.

The report that the body of Commander Lord H. M. M. U. S. N., had been found turned out to be inaccurate.

Inquest Today.

The inquest into the disaster, which has been set for Friday, is expected to be a formal opening inquiry, but the government has lost no time in having an investigation into the cause of the wreck. The air ministry has convened a court which will sit at Howden, Saturday. Maj. Gen. Matland, who will preside over the court, is in command of the Royal Air Force. With him will be six other air officers.

There is a general desire that the United States should be represented on this court and that the air ministry has invited the American naval attaché at the embassy here to designate some officer.

Made Investigation.

Thursdays officers of the air ministry

try were at Hull making preliminary investigations and gathering all possible data concerning the catastrophe. The ministry announces that after the court at Howden concludes its inquiry further investigations will be made into the full technical aspects of the case by the "Accident Investigation Sub-committee of the Aeronautical Research committee."

There is much discussion both on the part of the newspapers and the public as to the cause of the disaster. Speculation turns mostly toward weakness of the girders of the aircraft. An investigation is being urged to discuss the possibility of employing a mixture of helium with hydrogen in order to prevent explosions of gas in the envelopes of aircraft.

CONGRESS RECESS FORMALLY BEGINS

Dry Forces Fail to Pass Anti-Beer Bill—Other Measures Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—To the refrain of "The Bills They Left Behind Them" congress scattered to the traditional four winds today.

Only the members of the senate finance committee were left behind to wrestle with the tax and tariff bills, during the 30 day recess, which began officially when the senate threw up its hands and quit just before midnight with the Willis-Campbell anti-beer bill still to be acted upon.

This measure, carrying the anti-Saloon League sear and seizure amendment reposes on the shelf, to be called up and debated again when the senate reconvenes a month from now. Failure of the bill to pass finally in the senate may lead, it was stated, to the issuance of regulations by the treasury department under which physicians will be authorized to prescribe beer and wine for the sick in accordance with the decision rendered by Atty. Gen. Palmer on March 2.

The failure of the dry forces to rush the measure through before the recess marked the first defeat of the prohibition advocates since the adoption of the 18th amendment. Their 11th-hour battle was lost by a close margin.

Among other measures which congress left behind, were the administration bill to extend credits to the railroads, the Panrose bill to grant blanket authority to the secretary of the treasury to fund the \$11,000,000 indebtedness of foreign governments to the United States, the permanent tariff bill and the revenue bill.

The senate finance committee will continue hearings on the tariff bill during the recess, but may sidetrack this measure for the revenue bill with a view to reporting the latter to the senate and securing its immediate passage when congress reconvenes.

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TOMORROW DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS "Heading South"

GOV. McCRAE CALLS MINE CONFERENCE

Will Attempt to Settle Grievances Between Operators and Union Miners.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 25.—In calling a conference of union miners and Sullivan county operators with the hope of restoring tranquility in the coal fields, Gov. McCrae declared "the present condition of lawlessness will not be longer tolerated."

"The state of Indiana must not be disgraced by having any part of its territory in a state of insurrection" said the governor's formal invitation, calling the conference for next Tuesday. "The rights of labor and industry must both be protected at any cost. It is therefore my sincere belief to see these matters amicably and fairly settled and in that spirit I am calling for this conference."

Formal issuance of the call today followed a conference between the governor and Alexander Cavans of the state legal department, who has been in Sullivan county as the governor's representative in obtaining information regarding the situation. His report corroborated statements of workers and others that the trouble seemed principally due to favoritism being shown in the apportionment of work.

Sent to Officials.

The call went to the officials of the local unions at the Glendora, Peerless and Star City mines, which have been the center of the trouble, operators of these mines and their foremen also received the calls, all of which were substantially of the same text. The call to the Glendora mine union follows:

"As chief executive of the state of Indiana, I desire a conference in my office between a committee of miners and operators of Sullivan county where mutual interests are being affected by the late labor disturbances."

"The purpose of this conference, is to discuss the questions involved in the controversies that have recently arisen, with a view of settling matters in a way that will be satisfactory to all concerned. The state of Indiana desires to see these matters settled and in that spirit I am calling for this conference."

"I hope that you will take action on this at once to the end that your union will be properly represented and by whom I am earnestly endeavoring to safeguard the interests of all, and each side will receive an absolute square deal."

"I must insist, however, as governor of this state, that the present conditions of lawlessness will not be longer tolerated. The state of Indiana must not be disgraced by having any part of its territory in a state of insurrection. The rights of labor and industry must both be protected at any cost. It is therefore my sincere desire to see these matters settled and in that spirit I am calling for this conference."

"I hope that this may meet with your support and approval and that I may have the pleasure of assisting in reaching a conclusion that will be mutually satisfactory to the contending factions. I am,

"Very truly yours,

"Warren T. McCrae

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

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Furs

We have lately augmented our August Fur Sale with several handsome new garments of various skins. They are included in the Sale price range—\$50 to \$495 Cash—\$62.50 to \$550 Credit

Dresses

Although we cannot yet announce our regular Fall Opening, we can say that we now have a group of very good looking Dresses in the Autumn styles. Tricotine and Georgette—Satin combinations trimmed with rich embroidery and Astorian are the leaders in our present showing—\$18.50 to \$50.00.

Suits

When you say, "Navy Tricotine," you have said the Fall Suits. Although this color and material lead they are given a great diversity through heavy embroideries and variations in cut. One thing, however, stands out in the new styles—Suit Coats are much longer. Another prominent feature is that prices are much lower. A splendid Suit may be purchased right now for as low as \$39.75.

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A wonderful new assortment of Silk Umbrellas has just been placed in stock. These come in Brown, Purple, Green, Navy and Black. They have white tips and ferrules and ring or leather handles—\$5.95 to \$10.00.

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Listed below are some of the very best values we have collected in a long, long time. Every item is a big money-saver. Women who want to save on good dependable merchandise should plan to be here Friday and take advantage of these wonderful bargains.

Children's Hats, New fall beaver hats for children and young girls in blue, brown, tan and black; special \$3.29 Friday \$1.00

Women's Wash Skirts, That formerly sold up to \$5.00; Friday \$1.79 only \$1.79

House Dresses, Well made, in light and dark colors; formerly sold up to \$5.00; Friday special \$1.79 The quantity is limited—not more than 2 to a customer.

White Wash Blouses, \$2.50 values, to close out Friday 79c

Sweater Special, Clean-up Friday of women's, misses' and children's sweaters ONE-THIRD OFF

Dressing Combs, Black unbreakable dressing combs; 25c value, 19c Friday 19c

Women's Gowns, In plain white and pink and blue striped outing flannel; \$2.95 values, Friday \$1.00

Cotton Batting, Made by Rock River Company; special 9c

Fels Naptha, Laundry soap; special 10 bars 55c

Toilet Soap, Kirk Olive soap; special, bar 6c

Children's Coats, Black and white checks, sizes 3 to 8 years; formerly sold up to \$5.00, Friday special \$1.79

Children's Wool Sweaters, Slip-over style in rose, coral and blue, 2, 3 and 4 year sizes; \$4.50 value, Friday \$2.95

Children's Corset Waists, "Ferris" Good Sense brand, sizes 20 to 26; Friday \$1.00

Girls' Hose, Fine ribbed, in black only; 45c value, Friday, 35c

Women's Bloomers, Pink cotton jersey, all sizes; 75c value 50c

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